# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
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VISIT OF RAILWAY DELEGATION TO ISRAEL
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a high level Railway delegation had visited Israel in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the objectives of such visit;

(c) the details of various issues of mutual cooperation discussed by the said delegation with Israel;

(d) whether the Railways propose to seek Israeli cooperation for installation of advanced simulators and radio system for the rail network; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): A high level Indian Railway delegation headed bythe Minister of State for Railways visited Israel on invitation from Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Transport and Road Safety to attend International conference on "Railway Novelty,Regulation and Safety hosted by israeli Railways at Tel Aviv, Isarel from 17th to 19 th December,2007.

(c) During the Conference the Indian delegation also met the Israeli Railway delegation headed by their Deputy Prime Ministry and ministry for Transport and Road Safety and discussed latest development and exchanged information about railways safety and improving passenger and freight traffic carrying capacities.

(d) & (e) there are no sunch Plans as at present.